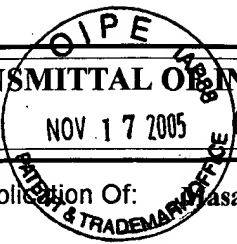


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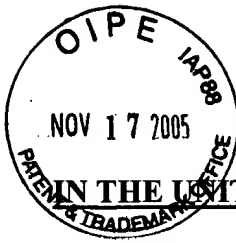
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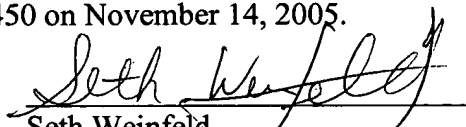
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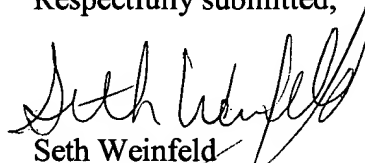
The references were cited in an Office Action dated September 26, 2005, received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, the Office Action, and an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action. Please note that Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 1-270447 dated October 27, 1989; Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 11-298962 dated October 29, 1999; and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-51376 dated February 18, 1997 were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated May 24, 2005.

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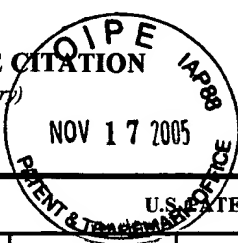
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